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# <sup>-The-</sup>BERENSTAIN BEARS<sup>TM</sup> and the SPOOKY OLD TREE

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE SEPARATE HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS BOOKLET INCLUDED WITH THIS PRODUCT BEFORE USING YOUR NINTENDO® HARDWARE SYSTEM, GAME PAK OR ACCESSORY. THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION.**

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES**

### **WARNING - Seizures**

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

**Convulsions**  
**Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching**  
**Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness**  
**Disorientation**

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.



## **WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain**

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms or eyes during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

## **WARNING - Battery Leakage**

Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix alkaline and carbon zinc batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Do not use nickel cadmium batteries.
- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
- Do not leave batteries in the Game Boy or accessory for long periods of non-use.
- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the correct directions. Insert the negative end first. When removing batteries, remove the positive end first.
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# **-The- BERNSTAIN BEARS™** and the **SPOOKY OLD TREE**

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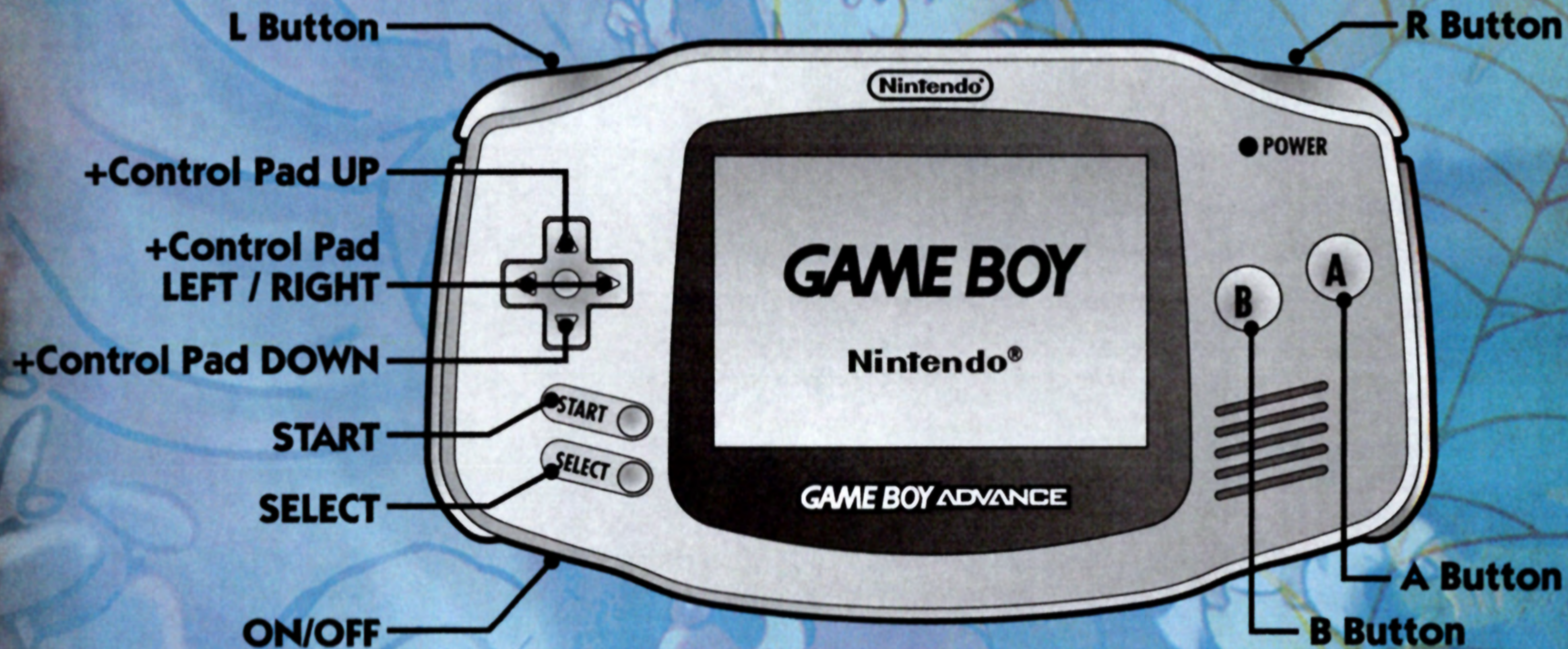
# GETTING STARTED

1. Switch the Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance system OFF. Never insert or remove a Game Pak while the Game Boy® Advance is ON.
2. Insert the **THE BERENSTAIN BEARS™ AND THE SPOOKY OLD TREE™** Game Pak into the slot on the Game Boy® Advance. Press firmly to ensure the Game Pak is correctly inserted.
3. Switch the Game Boy® Advance ON. The Title Screen should appear. If the Title Screen fails to appear, return to step 1.
4. Press START to enter the Main Menu.




# BASIC CONTROLS

## **The** **BERENSTAIN BEARS** and the **SPOOKY OLD TREE**





# GAME CONTROLS



<b>+Control Pad</b> .....	Move
<b>A Button</b> .....	Jump/Special
<b>B Button</b> .....	Attack
<b>L Button</b> .....	Change Bear
<b>R Button</b> .....	Change Bear
<b>START</b> .....	Pause the game



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## **STARTING THE GAME**

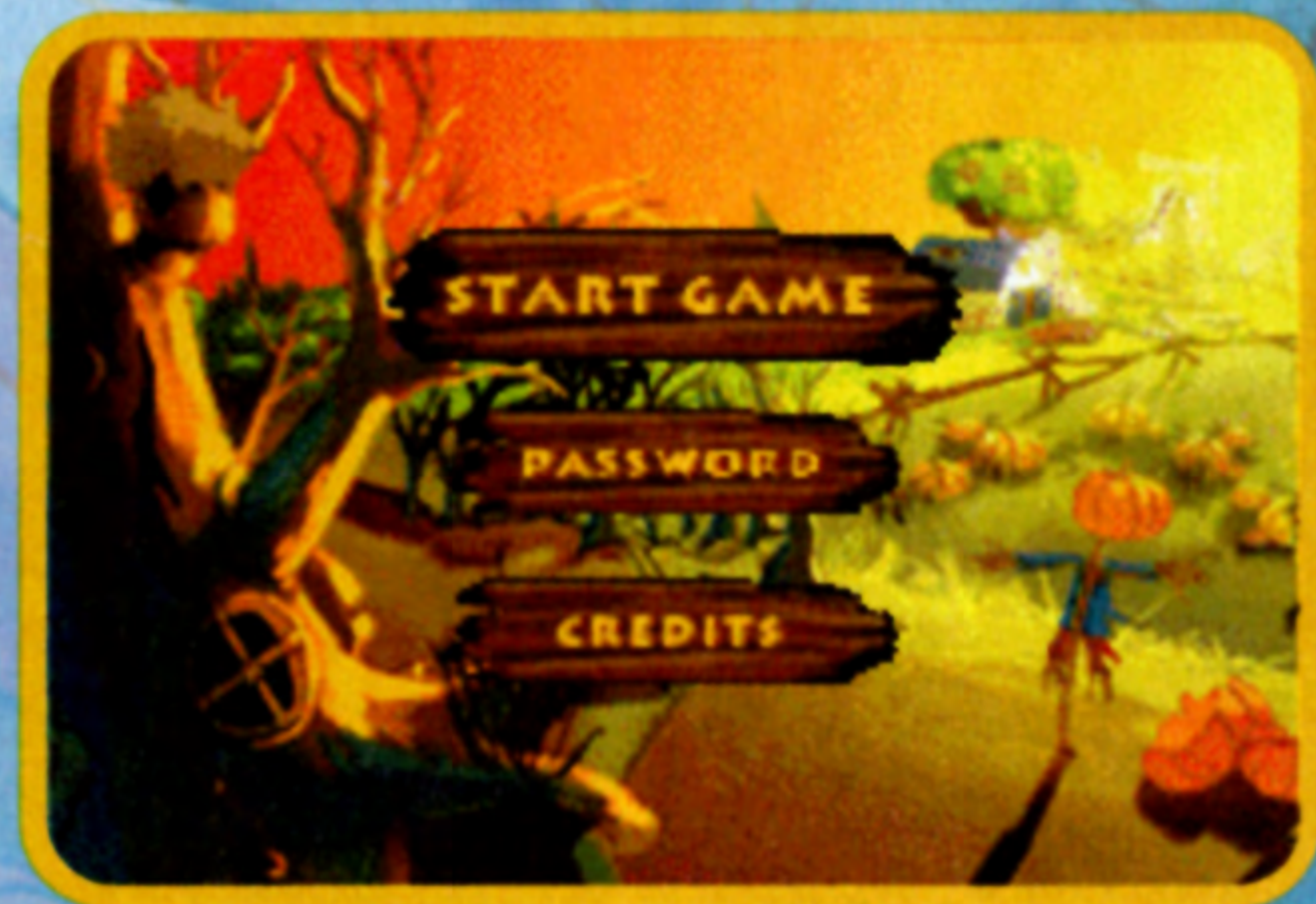
Press the A Button on the Title Screen.  
Select Start Game from the Main menu, then press the A Button to confirm your selection. Select a level on the Level Select Screen, then press the A Button to start the level.

### **MAIN MENU**

**Start Game** = Starts a new game.

**Password** = Enter a Password to continue the game.

**Credits** = View the game's credits.



### **PASSWORD**

When you complete a level, a password will be displayed. Write it down so you can enter it here and continue the game later. Press the +Control Pad Left and Right to change the cursor position. Press the +Control Pad Up and Down to change the symbol the cursor is over.



# THE STORY

Brother Bear, Sister Bear, and Cousin Fred, eager to explore a deserted old house and see a real live ghost, find themselves lost in an enchanted forest. With night approaching and a thunderstorm starting, the bears take shelter in a Spooky Old Tree. Trapped and lost, the bears must work together to face creepy crawlies, tricky traps, and ghastly ghosts. Only by helping each other will the bears be able to find their way home.

## THE GOAL

Use each Bear's unique skills to help them reach the exit, and find their way home.

## CHANCES

The bears share a courage meter indicated by a bar at the top of the screen. If the bears lose their courage, they will sit down and cry and be unable to continue. The number of chances the bears have to re-try a level are indicated by the number beside the bear's name. If the number of chances reaches zero, then the game will be over. Chances can be earned by collecting 100 candies or 10 honey pots.



# THE GAME SCREEN

## The BERENSTAIN BEARS<sup>™</sup> and the SPOOKY OLD TREE

1) **Courage Meter** = Displays how much courage a bear has. If this bar is drained, the bears will be too frightened to go any further.

2) **Chances** = Displays the number of chances the bears have to retry a level.

3) **Candies** = Shows how many candies the bears have collected. If the bears collect 100 candies, they will earn another chance to retry a level.

4) **Honey Pots** = Shows how many honey pots the bears have collected. 10 honey pots will earn the bears a chance to retry a level.





# CHARACTERS

## GOOD GUYS



### **BROTHER BEAR**

The strongest of the three bears. Brother Bear can push crates for the other bears to jump on. Brother also has a sling shot attached to his flashlight that he can use to fling rocks.



### **SISTER BEAR**

Sister Bear is the best jumper of the bunch. She is able to jump over very long gaps. She has her trusty stick with her and can shoo off scary monsters and nasty critters.



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## **GOOD GUYS**

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### **COUSIN FRED**

Cousin Fred is the most nimble of the bears, and the best climber. He can use his rope to reach high places, and climb across pits. He carries pine cones with him to throw at any enemy he encounters.



### **FRIENDLY FAIRY**

The bears meet the Fairy in the Spooky Old Tree. She knows the way out, and can help the bears escape.



# CHARACTERS

## **BAD GUYS**

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### **OVERGROWN FROG**

This huge frog lives in the enchanted forest. Smack him with pinecones and he'll leave you alone.



### **GIANT HAMSTER**

This scary monster lives in the deserted mines. The bears must run as fast as they can to escape him!



### **GHOST KNIGHT**

The Ghost Knight lives in the Spooky Old Tree. He doesn't like guests, and tries to scare the bears away!



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## **BAD GUYS**



### **HUMONGOUS OWL**

An owl guards the treetops of the Spooky Old Tree. Try not to get caught as he chases you!



### **GREAT SLEEPING BEAR**

Great Sleeping Bear guards the exit, and the way home. He's very grumpy, but he's also very sleepy. The bears should be able to sneak past him, but if he wakes up...



# PICK-UPS



## **CANDY**

Collect 100 candies to earn an extra chance to try a level.



## **HONEY POTS**

Bears love honey, and the Berenstain Bears are no exception. Collect 10 of these to earn an extra chance to try a level.



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